

Abstract

Weaving machine, method and selvedge forming apparatus for introducing into a shed an end (30A) of a weft thread (30) which has been inserted into a shed, the selvedge forming apparatus (4, 5, 6) being provided with a device (20) for introducing the end of the inserted weft thread into a subsequent shed, wherein the selvedge forming apparatus (4, 5, 6) comprises a blowing device (50) having at least one blowing opening (51) which, in use, can be positioned at the level of the plane of a selvedge (16, 17) of the woven fabric (2, 3), with the blowing device (50), in use, blowing essentially toward the beat-up line (36).